

# PARK RULES

- No swimming, wading or windsurfing allowed in the lake.
- No kite flying.
- No feeding birds and wildlife.
- Park closing time is one-half hour after sunset.
- Lake closing time is one hour before sunset.
- All boats must be off the lake by one hour before sunset. Life jackets are required to be worn by those 12 yrs old and under.
- The lake itself may be closed due to inclement weather for public safety.
- Motorcycles, mopeds, minibikes or other motor vehicles are to be operated by a licensed driver only on the public roads, not on service roads, walking paths, hillsides or in picnic areas.
- The speed limit is 15 MPH.
- Beer and wine are allowed in picnic areas only.
- No fireworks in the park, please!
- All state fishing laws apply, including: Persons 16 years old and older are required to have a valid California fishing license.
- No live bait except worms.
- Dogs are not permitted in the park due to the abundance of wildlife who make the park their home. Assistance dogs are, of course, excepted.
- Stay on the designated roads and paths. Climbing, sliding or riding bicycles on hillsides is DANGEROUS to yourself and others. Climbing and shortcutting also creates serious erosion problems which will result in permanently scarred & barren hillsides.
- Please Pick Up all of your litter!
- All San Jose Municipal Codes and Park Regulations are strictly enforced. Further information can be obtained at the Ranger Office.
- Inflatable jumps with reservation only.

## LAKE CUNNINGHAM REGIONAL PARK

San José Department of Parks,  
Recreation and Neighborhood Services

2305 South White Road  
San Jose, CA 95148-1518  
**(408) 794-7577** Lake Cunningham  
**(408) 794-7275** Park reservations  
**(408) 238-8028** Fishing Information  
**sjparks.org**

Park Hours:  
Weekdays 6:30 a.m. until one-half hour after sunset.  
Weekends 8 a.m. until one-half hour after sunset.

Parking:  
Fees are collected on weekends and holidays year-round, daily from mid-June through Labor Day.  
Other: Admission fees collected for Raging Waters.

# LAKE CUNNINGHAM



## SAN JOSE REGIONAL PARKS

# WELCOME

Welcome to Lake Cunningham Regional Park which features 200 acres of open space centered around a 50-acre lake and leisure activities offering something for everyone.

There's a one-mile, 18-station par course that winds around the Big Meadow, perfect for jogging or a leisurely walk. Many areas of the park are accessible to bicycles which always makes for a pleasant family outing.

The lake is excellent for sailing, boating or fishing. Come visit the Marina and watch the lake action from the Observation Pier.

Adjacent to Lake Cunningham is Raging Waters, an exciting water theme park with over 30 slides, pools and rivers.

# PARK FEATURES

## PARK RANGERS

Park Rangers are here to assist you and provide information. They are also available for interpretive talks to various groups and organizations with advance notice. Please contact a ranger if you have any questions or need assistance. Rangers can be reached at **(408) 794-7577**.

## A FRIENDLY MARINA

The Velma Million Marina is unique to San Jose, in the many amenities available to park visitors. The Marina features a public boat launch ramp, dock space and boat trailer parking if you wish to bring your own boat. (Please, no gasoline engines, 16ft. max length.)

In addition, there are pedal boats, row boats and sailboats for rent, and a concession stand offering soft drinks, light snacks and tackle supplies. The Marina is open weekends beginning in the spring and daily during the summer season through Labor Day.

## A HOME TO WILDLIFE

Lake Cunningham has become a haven for migratory birds and other forms of wildlife. Great Blue Herons, Snowy White Egrets, and even White Pelicans are frequent visitors to the park. If you watch quietly, you may see some Burrowing Owls pop their heads out of an abandoned squirrel hole on a hillside. A large flock of Canadian Geese, as well as several species of water-fowl, make the park their home a few months out of the year. Jack rabbits and squirrels can also be found in many areas.

Please remember that all park animals are wild and we ask that you not feed, capture or chase them. This is their home.

## AN AMPLY STOCKED LAKE

Lake Cunningham is stocked with Rainbow Trout and Channel Catfish. There is no charge for fishing, however all California fishing laws apply. Fishing licenses are required for all persons 16 years of age and older. Please use no live bait except for worms. For more information, pick up a Fishing Flyer at the Marina.

## A RANGE OF PICNIC AREAS

There are numerous picnic areas throughout the park which can accommodate small to very large groups. Several are available on a first come, first served basis. (One adult may save one table.) Volleyball courts and horseshoe pits are available; just bring your own equipment. Designated picnic areas are available through advanced reservations for a nominal reservation fee.

Our Cypress Pavilion can accommodate 400 people comfortably and is a prime area for large groups or company picnics. It boasts large covered patios, complete with a cooking and serving area that includes BBQ grills, electricity and running water. It also offers a small stage as well as nearby restrooms and parking.

Parking may not be reserved for any of the picnic areas. For group picnic reservations call **(408) 794-7275**.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Lake Cunningham is easy to reach by Valley Transportation Authority buses. For information on routes, schedules and fares, call the following:  
**(800) 894-9908** *Palo Alto and North County*  
**(408) 321-2300** *Elsewhere in the County*  
**(408) 321-2330** *Teleprinter for the hearing impaired.*

## PARK RULES

While visiting Lake Cunningham, please help protect our valuable park resources and wildlife, and assure an enjoyable visit for you and all of the park's visitors by complying with the rules listed on the back of this brochure and with any posted regulations. Lake Cunningham is a water oriented park with numerous activities for your enjoyment. Please remember to use it safely. Please care about your park and observe the rules. They are provided to protect the park resources and wildlife and for visitor enjoyment.

*This publication can be made available in alternative formats such as large print, computer disk, audio tape or Braille. Requests can be made by calling (408) 277-5277 (voice) or (408) 283-0300 (TTY).*

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## FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

### Raging Waters

Raging Waters is the Bay Area's premier water theme park. This facility is open daily from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, and week-ends during the month of September. An admission fee is charged.

The Park features over 30 water attractions including water slides, swimming and diving pools, children's water play area, a Polynesian lagoon, a large sandy beach for sunbathing and much more. A snack bar offers a wide selection of food and beverages and there are restrooms, dressing rooms, showers and lockers for your convenience. The Raging Waters group picnic program provides facilities and professionally catered food for groups of 10 to 5,000.

For more information, call (408) 238-9900.

### Lake Cunningham Regional Skatepark

At 68,000 square feet, Lake Cunningham Regional Skatepark is the largest skatepark in California. The park features the world's largest full pipe, tallest vertical wall and largest cradle.

The park offers terrain for beginners to learn on while challenging the most veteran skaters.

For more information call (408) 794-SKATe

